

U.S. Sub Treasury N.Y.

Nov 19 1883

My dear Mr Snowden

Yours of the 17th is recd.

As to the proof set of 1858,
I may say that I had
already anticipated the
substance of your letter,
for the day after I sent
my request to you I
learned of the rarity of
the coins of '58, and of
the improbability of
getting proof sets for
any except the current
year. I need not

say that if I had
possessed this information
at the time my request
was made, it would not
have been made.

Permit me now to
make a more reasonable
petition:

Please send me, if
convenient, C.O.D.

✓ 15 silver proof sets;
✓ 15 Trade dollars;
\$20. in Half dollars &
\$10. in quarters - all
of the present year.

I hope to see you

here on "Evacuation Day"
 even if you shall be
 compelled to leave Mrs
 Snowden at home

Very truly yours
 Frank C. Netter

Am. Nov. 21/83
 O. L. B. h. 250.

15 sets sent, C. O. D.
 incl. J. D. h.

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Asst Treas U.S.
 N.Y.
 Nov. 19/83

Thos. C. Acton

Wants 15 Silver
 M. C. of 25 (2.00)
 20. in halves
 10. in quarters
 C. O. D.



United States Sub-Treasury
New York
November 19, 1883

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Very truly yours,
Thomas C. Acton,
Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New York

[Abstract:]

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Including T.D.

Wants 15 sil and M.O. prf sets (T.D)

\$20 in Halves

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[Ed –November 25 is called "Evacuation Day" in New York City. It marks the date in 1783 when the British Army left Manhattan Island after the end of the American Revolutionary War.]